

History & Social Science Updates

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WELCOME BACK!

As always, summer is too short! And for those following the modified year-round schedule, it was even shorter. This was my first summer where I had a traditional work schedule and it was tougher for my family than me. No, mother, I cannot just come hang out by the pool!

We will continue to try and provide what YOU need as a teacher so consider this YOUR source. Give me feedback or let me know what you would like to see more/less from.

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ACADEMIC STANDARDS IS HIRING!

The Academic Standards team which provides all of the amazing resources and trainings for the core subject areas (including Early Childhood and Post-Secondary) is growing!

APPLY TODAY!

K-5 Literacy and Dyslexia Specialist (x2)

Executive Assistant

K-12 Science Program Specialist

K-12 STEM Program Specialist



FREE ADE TRAININGS & EVENTS

09/08 Integrating Indigenous Perspectives into K-12 Classroom | **IN-PERSON** | **Prescott Valley**

More trainings will come as the year begins!
We are also working on ON-DEMAND and SELF-PACED courses for Social Studies K-12!

There are so many opportunities for educators beyond ADE. This is me putting it all in one place. Not all Updates will be this long!



WHETHER THIS IS YOUR 20TH TIME RETURNING TO THE CLASSROOM OR YOUR FIRST, WE IN ACADEMIC STANDARDS ARE HERE FOR YOU.

- ✓ NEED PROFESSIONAL LEARNING? **FREE**
- ✓ STRUGGLING WITH A TOPIC? **EMAIL ME**
- ✓ WANT A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE STANDARDS? **GOTCHU**
- ✓ PRINCIPAL ASKING YOU TO FOCUS ON A NEW PRACTICE? **WE CAN HELP**
- ✓ LESSON PLANNING FRUSTRATING? **BAM, HERE**
- ✓ JUST NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE ABOUT EDUCATION AND BEST-PRACTICES? **BFF 4 EVA**

MORAL OF THE STORY, **I AM HERE FOR YOU.**

ADE Ed. Tech Support!

An average of 2,591 ed. tech tools were accessed by U.S. K-12 districts during the 2022-2023 school year. With more being developed everyday, ADE is here to help!

Contact **Alicia Henderson** at Alicia.Henderson@azed.gov who is our **Ed Tech Specialist** and can guide schools in this endeavor!

Read [K-12 Institutions Struggling to Manage More Digital Tools](#) for more details.

ADE Science and STEM Self-Paced Online Courses



There are 6 online courses to choose from! Just head to our [events page](#) and search K12-AS-SCI.

Comprehensive Literacy State Development-Supplement Grant (CLSD-Supplemental)

Arizona has been awarded the Comprehensive Literacy State Development-Supplement (CLSD-Supplemental) grant. This is a 2-year grant with a total of \$2,064,650 million in funding that will enhance and expand the current goals and activities of the [Comprehensive Literacy State Development \(CLSD\) grant](#). CLSD-Supplemental competitive grant opportunities include literacy-based curriculum and high-quality resources that meets Tier 1 or Tier 2 Strong to Moderate ESSA requirements, Dyslexia Training and K-5 Literacy Endorsement Professional Development and high impact Intervention that meets Tier 1 or Tier 2 ESSA Evidence requirements. Eligible LEA's, Charter Schools, Early Childhood programs and Educational Consortiums will be able to apply for subgrant funding through a competitive application process. More information on the timeline and grant requirements can be found on the [ADE CLSD-Supplemental website](#).

PRODUCTIVE STRUGGLE-SETTING UP THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR SUCCESS

Join for two one-hour webinars supporting on Productive Math Struggle

Session 1:
July 24 9:00am
July 26 at 3:00pm

Session 2:
July 25 9:00am
July 27 at 3:00pm

Register today!

Beginning of the school year activities for a successful math classroom

Session 1: Math Identity
Dive deep into your own math identity, how that affect productive struggle, and beginning of the year activities to learn more about your students

Session 2: Community Norms
Establish a community and classroom environment to support productive struggle. Engage in activities you can take back to your classroom.

PRODUCTIVE MATH STRUGGLE
1.5-HOUR ACTION PLAN FOR PRODUCTIVE MATH STRUGGLE
JOHN J. SHANAHAN
SUE ECK
KIM J. SHANAHAN
Principal of 1911 School

<https://azed.geniussis.com/FERegistration.aspx>



PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

To discuss learning options, please email angela.budovsky-robinson@azed.gov. Our team will then schedule a required 30-minute virtual planning meeting to confirm date, time, and needs. All topics have the options to be virtual.

Check out all of the available professional learning topics on the [district planning sheet!](#)



Why should you know about the ADE Diploma Seals?



**All Diploma Seals now count toward
A-F School Rating!**

- The state seals recognize high school students who achieve a high level of proficiency in specific areas.
- Biliteracy, Personal Finance, and Civics Literacy
- Many students are eligible for a seal without even realizing it!
- Any public school or district can participate, even if they have just one student to recognize. Check with your lead to see if your school/district participates.
- Each student who receives a seal will count as .5 a point towards the CRRRI rating.

Student eligibility and requirements vary, please visit the [DIPLOMA SEAL WEBPAGE](#) or contact Hannah.Rude@azed.gov for more details.



UPCOMING TRAININGS



July and August **FREE** Offerings for Holocaust and Genocide Education

7/18 Living History: An Auschwitz Survivor Remembers | *Historical Enrichment* | **VIRTUAL**

7/20 Photo, Art, and Poetry: Tools to Build Engaging Holocaust Lessons | *Teaching and Learning* | **VIRTUAL**

7/27 Honoring the Srebrenica Massacre: What We Can Learn From Teaching About Genocide | *Historical Enrichment* | **VIRTUAL**

8/1 The Treblinka Uprising: Commemorating 80 Years | *Historical Enrichment* | **VIRTUAL**

8/7 Humanizing History: Teaching with Testimony | *Testimony and Digital Literacy* | **VIRTUAL**

8/9 What Did Americans Know About the Holocaust? | *Teaching & Learning* | **VIRTUAL**

8/14 The Development of the Final Solution | *Historical Enrichment* | **VIRTUAL**

8/21 How Saba Kept Singing: The Power of Music in Auschwitz and Beyond | *Teaching & Learning* | **VIRTUAL**

Use Echoes and Reflections to confidently teach about the Holocaust! Their WEBSITE contains lessons, trainings, and student activities.



Fall 2023 Seminars

9/19 Civil Rights of Native Americans | **IN-PERSON** | FREE

11/14 Harlem Renaissance | **IN-PERSON** | FREE



ECONIFUL
Empowering Economic Thinkers

7/27 Kick-Start Your Academic Year | **VIRTUAL** | FREE

8/8 Get on Your Feet and Learn Microeconomics | **VIRTUAL** | FREE

8/10 2023 Book Club: How Economics Can Save the World: Simple Ideas to Solve Our Biggest Problems | **VIRTUAL** | FREE

8/17 Does Information Make You More Ethical? | **VIRTUAL** | FREE



C-SPAN'S SUMMER EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

C-SPAN Classroom will be hosting several virtual professional development conferences for middle and high school teachers. Register with the Conference Sign-Up Form.

JULY 27 beginning at 1:00 PM EST

TOPICS: Current Events, Bell Ringers, Lesson Plans, Constitution Clips, On This Day in History, Deliberations, StudentCam, C-SPAN Video Library

C-SPAN Classroom has FREE resources and trainings so check out their WEBSITE today!



7/25 Dynamics the Constrain Informed Voting Participants | **VIRTUAL** | FREE

UPCOMING TRAININGS CONT.



9/28 Discussing Potential Controversial Topics with Diana Hess author of Controversy in the Classroom and the Democratic Classroom | **VIRTUAL** | FREE



NATIONAL ARCHIVES

8/1 The Bill of Rights Workshop for Elementary Educators | **VIRTUAL** | FREE

8/2 The Bill of Rights Workshop for Secondary Educators | **VIRTUAL** | FREE



7/21 Growing in the Desert: The history & Culture of the Tohono O'odham with Jacelle Ramon-Sauberan | **IN-PERSON** | FREE

7/29 Set in Stone but Not in Meaning: Southwestern Rock Art with Allen Dart | **IN-PERSON** | FREE



CONSTITUTING AMERICA

9/15 Constitution Day Virtual Workshops | **VIRTUAL** | FREE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS



50th Anniversary Grants Coming Soon!

Applications opens August 1, 2023

In celebration of our 50th anniversary Arizona Humanities is proud to offer two one-time funding opportunities. The first grant theme, Climate Conversations, is focused on the environment and sustainability. The second grant theme, Representation Matters, is focused on civic engagement and the history of representation in the U.S.

LEARN MORE AND READ THE GUIDELINES ON THE AZ HUMANITIES WEBSITE.



Civic Education Instruction Specialist

This position will develop interactive lesson plans to be distributed throughout the state. Please submit your resume and a lesson plan you have created to Lara.slifko@azflse.org. Lesson plans should be written as though they will be used by other educators. Submitted lesson plans will not be used publicly without the permission of the author.

Full Time | Hybrid/Mix of Remote and In Office work | Pay Scale: 50-55k DOE

Visit the website for more information and to apply.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS CONT.**SEEKING SPEAKERS**

Arizona Humanities seeks new speakers and topics for our longest running and most popular program, AZ Speaks. We collaborate with cultural and educational organizations in Arizona to bring humanities programs to communities across the state. Speakers deliver virtual presentations and travel statewide to give in-person presentations to public audiences at public libraries, museums, historical sites, and more. Speakers are humanities scholars and community leaders who are eager to share their expertise on diverse topics and lead engaging public programs.

To learn more about the AZ Speaks program and application process, register for the info session on Wednesday, May 31, at 9:00am.

[WEBINAR REGISTRATION](#)
[AZ SPEAKS WEBSITE](#)
[CALENDAR OF EVENTS](#)

**Mini-grant Applications are Open!**

Mini Grant applications are accepted on an ongoing basis until funds are exhausted within our fiscal year ending October 30, 2023. Please read the [Grant Guidelines](#) to learn more about the Mini Grant cycle.

QUESTIONS?

Samantha Anderson, Grants Manager
sanderson@azhumanities.org / 602-257-0335 Ext. 25

**Help the Library of Congress Create Video Games that Improve Public Knowledge of Civics**

The Library will award a cash prize of \$20,000 for the winning entry, \$10,000 for the second-place entry, and \$5,000 for the third-place entry. The winning games will be hosted on the Library of Congress site for use by the American public and the winners will be honored in a public ceremony. The deadline for entries is 11/27/23.

[You can find details on the rules and information on how to enter through the website.](#)



Sign up for the [Civics for All of US Newsletter](#), to stay up-to-date on the latest Civics for All of US programs and resources from the National Archives

Student Election Program

This program provides Maricopa County educators and high school students access to engaging election education information to raise their voter and civic awareness. It also provides opportunities for students at least 16 years of age to be inspired to get involved in a fulfilling experience as a paid Student Election Clerk on Election Day at a vote center.



If you are interested or have questions, visit their [WEBSITE](#) or email them at Outreach@risc.Maricopa.gov

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**Imagine Learning Seeking Schools to Pilot Program**

They are looking for 1-3 schools to participate in a fall pilot for their brand new 6-12 Core Social Studies Program called Traverse. Interested? Email Monica Gilfillan at Monica.Gilfillan@imaginelearning.com.

**Kids Voting AZ Leadership Council**

The Kids Voting Arizona Leadership Council is accepting new members for the 2023-2024 school year! Nominate your 6-11th grade students to serve on the council, be civic leaders, and encourage voting in their school and community. Teacher advisors receive a \$400 stipend and substitute and mileage reimbursement for the 4 in-person meetings. Visit <https://lawforkids.org/kvazlc> for more information.

iCivics Arizona E-Tournament

Engage your students in civics through gaming! Register your middle and high school students to compete in the Regional iCivics Arizona Virtual E-Tournament. The top 8 teams in each division will advance to the in-person State E-Tournament and have the opportunity to win a personal iPad for each team member. The first 20 teachers to register their teams AND compete in the regional e-tournament will receive a \$150 stipend. Visit <https://lawforkids.org/icivics-az> for more information.

Constitution Day

Celebrate Constitution Day the week of September 11-15, 2023, with a guest speaker. Legal professionals are eager to enter your K-12 classrooms to serve as a guest speaker with a topic of your choosing. Visits can be in-person or virtual. To learn more and to sign up, visit <https://lawforkids.org/connecting-with-classrooms>.



[Find contest details and entry form on the website.](#)

"We the Future" Student Contest

\$2,000 – \$5,000 Scholarships Available
Teachers: Receive a \$50 Amazon gift card when at least 10 of your students submit a contest entry! The teacher with the most entries will receive \$1,000!

2023 GeoCivics Conference**Saturday Sept. 23 at ASU Tempe**

This year's theme of *Building Strong Teacher Leaders* represents an effort to provide resources and support to encourage teachers to become leaders in their schools and communities across all disciplines. The conference will offer participants sessions in all content areas.

SEEKING SESSION PROPOSALS AND EXHIBITORS!**GeoCivics**

Visit their [WEBSITE](#) for more info.

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS




Save the Date
March 11–15, 2024

A Week to Energize the Movement for Civic Education Across the Nation

[Civics Learning Week Website](#)

SAVE THE DATE

2023 Hands  Humanities
Awards Celebration

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, AT 1:00PM

[Learn more on the event website.](#)



[National Education Summit webpage to register](#)